

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to SB 607:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, so as to prohibit certain activities in certain business establishments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physicians, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-34-26.3.

No advanced practice registered nurse or physician's assistant shall exercise authority delegated pursuant to Code Section 43-34-26.1 while located within a general merchandising establishment or business establishment, a portion of which is licensed as a pharmacy pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 4 of Title 26. This Code section shall not apply to the office of a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter, a hospital licensed pursuant to Title 31, or a health maintenance organization that has an exclusive contract with a medical group practice to provide or arrange for the provision of substantially all physician services to enrollees in health benefits plans of the health maintenance organization."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.